Newark High School is going beyond its own doors in urging Newark residents and businesses and those elsewhere within the Newark Central School District to use their imagination and decorate their front doors with artful messages promoting healthy alternatives to drug and alcohol abuse during the national and local Red Ribbon Week observance October 23rd through October 31st.

“Red Ribbon Week serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities,” said Krystal Crawford, NHS Prevention Counselor. “We want everyone not just our students and staff to decorate their doors and show their commitment to a healthy lifestyle. Help spread this positive message!”

Crawford asked individuals and business owners who decorate their doors to e-mail pictures of them along with contact information at Krystal.crawford@newarkcsd.org. Submissions will be entered into a drawing for prizes from Wegmans, Walmart and more.